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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Information about Stanford Research Institute (SRI) Paranormal Research Project by Mr. Wilhelm former Time Reporter

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1. Mr. Wilhelm, a former Time reporter has written a letter to C. Anderson, president of SRI requesting permission to interview Dr. H. Puthoff and Mr. R. Targ the investigators of paranormal abilities. Ostensibly Mr. Wilhelm desires to write a true positive story of the activities at SRI to obviate the previous biased public accounts.
  2. Dr. Puthoff called and reported the above. He also solicited our opinion on the request. It was mutually agreed that since publication of certain portions of the work is imminent, refusal to see Mr. Wilhelm would only delay such interviews which will become more frequent in the future. The SRI investigators will grant the interview and confined the discussions to the innocuous portions of their studies.

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